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U.S. Pat. 6,358,849 B1 Havemann et al. March 19, 2002

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The IDS's filed on 11/29/04 and 6/24/05 have been considered. See the attached copies.

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